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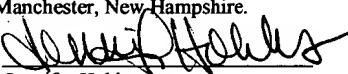
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**AMENDMENT A**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2004, please amend the application  
as follows and consider the included remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.